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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicants hereby petition for a four (4) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED mailed January 28, 2002 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from March 28, 2002 to July 28, 2002.

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